

Welcome to the IAS Conference in Essen!

Getting to Essen

If you are traveling by airplane, the closest airport to fly into is Duesseldorf (DUS). From Duesseldorf there is a direct train connection to Essen main station about once every half hour. The train ride from Duesseldorf airport to Essen takes about half an hour. Another option is to fly into Frankfurt (FRA), from where there are direct trains to Essen about once every hour. The train ride from Frankfurt to Essen takes about two hours. When traveling by train, please get a ticket for "Essen Hauptbahnhof," the main train station.

To get a better idea about train schedules, you may want to consult <http://www.bahn.de/i/view/USA/en/index.shtml>. In your schedule inquiry, please enter "Duesseldorf Flughafen" or "Frankfurt(M) Flughafen" in the "from" field, enter "Essen Hbf" in the "to" field, and choose the date on which you will be traveling.

DUS:

Once you have claimed your luggage, please look for the signs leading you to the sky train, which will take you to "Duesseldorf Flughafen Bahnhof," the train station at the edge of the airport.




Sky Train



For information on Düsseldorf airport, please consult http://www.dus-int.de/dus_en/.

FRA:

Once you have claimed your luggage, look for the DB sign ( **BAHN**) of German Rail. The train station is on the lowest level of the airport terminals complex. For more information on Frankfurt Airport, please consult <http://www.frankfurt-airport.com>.

Getting to Your Hotel

If you are staying at InterCity Hotel Essen, your hotel is located within easy walking distance from the train station: exit the station toward "Zentrum" and go left as you leave the train station; you will be passing the post office building; keep walking for another block and the hotel will be on your right.

If you are staying at a different hotel, we advise you to take a taxi or public transportation from the train station. Except for Bildungshotel, all conference hotels are located within two kilometers (one and a quarter miles) from the main train station.

Getting to the Conference

The conference office is located in the R12 building on the Essen campus of the University of Duisburg-Essen. The building is at the intersection of Gladbecker Straße and Universitätsstraße at Universitätsstraße 12.

If you go there by tram, take line 101, 103, 105 or 109 and get off at "Rheinischer Platz." At "Rheinischer Platz" take the escalator and follow signs directing you to the left for "Universität." You exit the station onto Gladbecker Straße. Keep walking along Gladbecker Straße for about 100 meters. As you get to the first cross street, the R12 building is across the street and on the left (with red columns in front).

If you take the subway to get to the conference location, take line U11 or U18 to "Universität Essen." From there refer to the signposted campus maps and walk to the R12 building, which is located at the opposite end of campus.

As you enter the R12 building (from Universitätsstraße), take two immediate lefts (or ask the receptionist for the "Glas pavillon") to get to the conference office, where you will receive your name tag and conference folder.